

REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the receipt of the
November 19, 2004 Official Action in which Claims 1 to 64 and 69 are allowed.

In an effort to expedite prosecution Claims 65, 66, and 70 are canceled
without prejudice.

The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance is in order and is respectfully
requested. If there is any further matter that requires attention prior to the issuance
of the Notice of Allowance, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned
attorney so that the matter can be discussed and promptly resolved.

Respectfully submitted,

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